

Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five (PDG B-5)

July 2024

Big Goals & Key Activities

Expand Access to High-Quality Programs & Services

Strategic Plan

Workforce Development

Unify Local Coordinating Efforts

Childhood Community Leaders

Local Coordinated Enrollment

Align Quality Vision & Supports

Quality Assurance Report (QAR) for Home Visiting Programs

Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

Modernize Systems

Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS)

Missouri Professional Development System (MOPD)

On Time

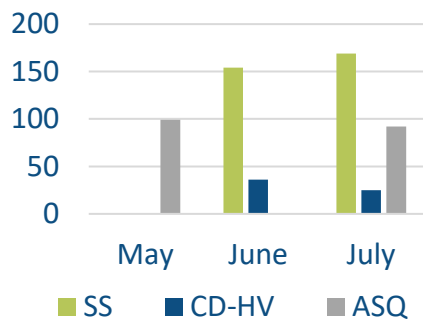
Slight Delay

Significant Delay

12,840

Stakeholders received the Childhood Connections e-newsletter

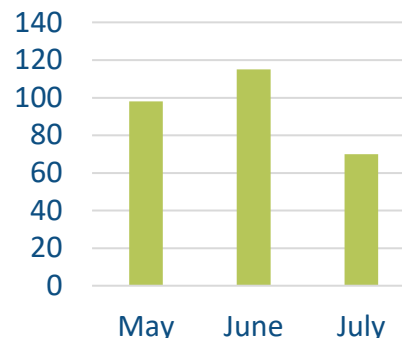
Second Steps, Conscious Discipline for Home Visitors, & ASQ Training Participants



2,171

Searches for local early childhood resources using Missouri Family Resources

OOC Webinar Attendance



Newsworthy Events

- Submitted a PDG B-5 Renewal Application to the federal agency
- Submitted quarterly PDG B-5 finance and programmatic reports to the federal agency
- Held quarterly Early Childhood State Advisory Council (ECSAC) meeting
- Prepared Fiscal Year 2026 budget forms
- Published LEAD-K webpages with developmental milestones for children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Transitioned 45 team members who process child care applications for families, from the DSS Family Support Division to DESE Office of Childhood

Progress Notes

Strategic Plan: Reviewed annual stakeholder survey report

Workforce Development: Presented workforce update to ECSAC

Childhood Community Leaders: Continued to update local early childhood plans

Local Coordinated Enrollment: Drafted a plan for coordinated activities in 2025

QAR for Home Visiting: Planned for next phase of implementing the framework

KEA: Emailed Point of Contacts with the training information for all kindergarten teachers and administrators

ECIDS: Awarded bids for maintenance and report enhancements

MOPD: Reviewed stakeholder feedback from listening sessions held in June

462

Total calls to statewide toll-free number for families and providers

150 callers searched for child care
36 callers searched for early childhood resources
276 callers searched for early intervention (First Steps) services

Budget Status: 99% Obligated

Approximately \$4,818,150 obligated (i.e., all vendors and scope of work identified) and \$41,849 unobligated.

Data as of July 31, 2024